

Frequently Asked Questions About:

HIPAA Version 5010 Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) Transactions - *General*

Question	Answer
What is HIPAA Version 5010?	<p>The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has mandated that on January 1, 2012, the standards for electronic health care transactions must change from Version 4010 to Version 5010.</p> <p>All electronic health care transactions currently submitted to MIHMS in the 4010 version will be impacted.</p>
When will MaineCare accept HIPAA Version 5010 transactions?	MaineCare will accept 5010 transactions in mid-January. MaineCare will not accept 5010 transactions before then.
What are the benefits to the HIPAA Version 5010 and ICD-10 standards?	<p>There are many benefits to the new standards. These benefits include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More accurate provider reimbursement • Improved disease and outbreak monitoring • Enhanced clinical effectiveness research • Improved ability to detect fraud and abuse
How do trading partners become certified to submit HIPAA 5010 transactions?	<p>MIHMS is currently testing 5010 transactions via the online portal. Please visit https://mainecare.maine.gov/Presentations/How_To_X12_Testing_v2.0_20110922.pdf for guidance on how to test and become 5010 certified.</p>
What documentation is available to support the HIPAA Version 5010 implementation?	<p>OMS has a dedicated 5010/ICD-10 website where trading partners can view and download support materials, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Companion guides • Testing instructions • Billing instructions • Announcements and news
Who can I contact with questions about HIPAA Version 5010 and testing?	<p>To assist you with testing, the MIHMS Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) help desk staff is available from 7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. (EST), Monday through Friday, and can be reached by calling 866-690-5585 and selecting option #3. You may also contact them via email at mainecaresupport@molinahealthcare.com.</p>